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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: SUGAR: REPORT PARIS BOURSE SUSPENDS TRADING

1. NEW YORK TIMES, DECEMBER 4, REPORTS PARIS SUGAR EX-  
CHANGE CLOSED QUOTE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE END QUOTE WITH  
OFFICIALS ATTRIBUTING CLOSING TO THE RECENT ABRUPT REVERSAL  
IN SUGAR PRICES. ARTICLE QUOTES TRADE SOURCES AS SAYING  
SEVERAL FRENCH SUGAR TRADE HOUSES ARE IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE  
FOLLOWING THE FORCE MAJEURE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST MONTH BY  
POLAND. ARTICLE ALSO REPORTS TRADE RUMOR THAT QUOTE A  
LEADING WEST GERMAN TRADE HOUSE AS WELL AS A WEST GERMAN  
BANK THAT FINANCED IT WERE ALSO IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES  
END QUOTE.

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2. DEPARTMENT INTERESTED IN ANY INFO EMBASSIES CAN PROVIDE ON THIS SITUATION. U.S. TRADING FIRMS USE PARIS MARKET FOR HEDGING AND DEVELOPMENTS THERE COULD HAVE REPER-

CUSSIONS ON WORLD SUGAR AND OTHER COMMODITY MARKETS. KISSINGER

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